

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will read the names of the next group.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SARBANES, and Ms. SNOWE.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. HAGEL, Mr. LOTT, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Ms. COLLINS, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President, the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President, and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will read the names of the last group.

The legislative clerk called the names of Ms. STABENOW and Mr. THOMAS.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. LEVIN and Mr. ENZI, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President, the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President, and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. The majority leader is recognized.

CALL OF THE ROLL

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll, and the following Senators answered to their names:

[Quorum No. 1]

Akaka	Dorgan	Lott
Allard	Durbin	Lugar
Allen	Edwards	McCain
Baucus	Ensign	McConnell
Bayh	Enzi	Mikulski
Bennett	Feingold	Miller
Biden	Feinstein	Murray
Bingaman	Fitzgerald	Nelson (FL)
Bond	Frist	Nelson (NE)
Boxer	Graham	Nickles
Breaux	Gramm	Reed
Bunning	Grassley	Reid
Burns	Gregg	Roberts
Byrd	Hagel	Rockefeller
Cantwell	Harkin	Santorum
Carnahan	Hatch	Sarbanes
Carper	Helms	Schumer
Chafee	Hollings	Sessions
Cleland	Hutchinson	Shelby
Clinton	Hutchison	Smith (NH)
Cochran	Inhofe	Smith (OR)
Collins	Inouye	Snowe
Conrad	Jeffords	Stabenow
Corzine	Kennedy	Stevens
Craig	Kerry	Thomas
Crapo	Kohl	Thompson
Daschle	Kyl	Thurmond
Dayton	Landrieu	Torricelli
DeWine	Leahy	Warner
Dodd	Levin	Wellstone
Domenici	Lieberman	Wyden

The VICE PRESIDENT. A quorum is present.

LIST OF SENATORS BY STATES

(Republicans in Roman (50); Democrats in *Italic* (50); Total 100)

Alabama—Richard C. Shelby and Jeff Sessions.

Alaska—Ted Stevens and Frank Murkowski.

Arizona—John McCain and Jon Kyl.

Arkansas—Tim Hutchinson and *Blanche L. Lincoln*.

California—*Dianne Feinstein* and *Barbara Boxer*.

Colorado—Ben Nighthorse Campbell and Wayne Allard.

Connecticut—*Christopher J. Dodd* and *Joseph I. Lieberman*.

Delaware—*Joseph R. Biden, Jr.* and *Thomas R. Carper*.

Florida—*Bob Graham* and *Bill Nelson*.

Georgia—*Max Cleland* and *Zell Miller*.

Hawaii—*Daniel K. Inouye* and *Daniel K. Akaka*.

Idaho—Larry E. Craig and Michael D. Crapo.

Illinois—*Richard Durbin* and Peter G. Fitzgerald.

Indiana—Richard G. Lugar and *Evan Bayh*.

Iowa—Chuck Grassley and *Tom Harkin*.

Kansas—Sam Brownback and Pat Roberts.

Kentucky—Mitch McConnell and Jim Bunning.

Louisiana—*John B. Breaux* and *Mary L. Landrieu*.

Maine—Olympia J. Snowe and Susan M. Collins.

Maryland—*Paul S. Sarbanes* and *Barbara A. Mikulski*.

Massachusetts—*Edward M. Kennedy* and *John F. Kerry*.

Michigan—*Carl Levin* and *Debbie Stabenow*.

Minnesota—*Paul D. Wellstone* and *Mark Dayton*.

Mississippi—Thad Cochran and Trent Lott.

Missouri—Christopher S. Bond and *Jean Carnahan*.

Montana—*Max Baucus* and Conrad R. Burns.

Nebraska—Chuck Hagel and *E. Benjamin Nelson*.

Nevada—*Harry Reid* and John Ensign.

New Hampshire—Bob Smith and Judd Gregg.

New Jersey—*Robert Torricelli* and *Jon S. Corzine*.

New Mexico—Pete V. Domenici and *Jeff Bingaman*.

New York—*Charles E. Schumer* and *Hillary Rodham Clinton*.

North Carolina—Jesse Helms and *John Edwards*.

North Dakota—*Kent Conrad* and *Byron L. Dorgan*.

Ohio—Mike DeWine and George V. Voinovich.

Oklahoma—Don Nickles and James M. Inhofe.

Oregon—*Ron Wyden* and Gordon H. Smith.

Pennsylvania—Arlen Specter and Rick Santorum.

Rhode Island—*Jack Reed* and Lincoln Chafee.

South Carolina—Strom Thurmond and *Ernest F. Hollings*.

South Dakota—*Thomas A. Daschle* and *Tim Johnson*.

Tennessee—Fred Thompson and William H. Frist.

Texas—Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison.

Utah—Orrin G. Hatch and Robert F. Bennett.

Vermont—*Patrick J. Leahy* and James M. Jeffords.

Virginia—John W. Warner and George Allen.

Washington—*Patty Murray* and *Maria Cantwell*.

West Virginia—*Robert C. Byrd* and *John D. Rockefeller, IV*.

Wisconsin—*Herb Kohl* and *Russell D. Feingold*.

Wyoming—Craig Thomas and Michael B. Enzi.

INFORMING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES THAT A QUORUM OF EACH HOUSE IS ASSEMBLED

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, I send a resolution to the desk and ask for its immediate consideration.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 1) informing the President of the United States that a quorum of each House is assembled.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the resolution is agreed to.

The resolution (S. Res. 1) was agreed to, as follows:

S. RES. 1

Resolved, That a committee consisting of two Senators be appointed to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled and that the Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

APPOINTMENT BY THE VICE PRESIDENT

The VICE PRESIDENT. Pursuant to Senate Resolution 1, the Chair appoints the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. DASCHLE] and the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. LOTT] as a committee to join the committee on the part of the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum is assembled and that the Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

INFORMING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT A QUORUM OF THE SENATE IS ASSEMBLED

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, I send a resolution to the desk and ask for its immediate consideration.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 2) informing the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the resolution is agreed to.

The resolution (S. Res. 2) was agreed to, as follows:

S. RES. 2

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

ELECTION OF THE HONORABLE ROBERT C. BYRD AS PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE AND ELECTION OF THE HONORABLE STROM THURMOND AS PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, I send a resolution to the desk and ask for its immediate consideration.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will report the resolution by title.